

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] on page 1 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/429,331, filed November 27, 2002 and entitled "RF TDMA System for Controlling Toy Trains" (Attorney Docket No. 36932-185419); U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/511,301, filed October 16, 2003 and entitled "Direct, Bi-Directional Remote Control of Electric Model Trains" (Attorney Docket No. 36932-198163); U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/511,299, filed October 16, 2003 and entitled "Drive Motor for Electric ~~Electric~~ Model Train Smoke Unit and Method of Regulating Voltage to the Smoke Unit Fan Motor and Regulating Smoke Output" (Attorney Docket No. 36932-198151); and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/511,300, filed October 16, 2003 and entitled "Method of Speed Control in Model Railroad Locomotives and Means of Communicating Speed Data Back to a Remote Controller" (Attorney Docket No. 36932-198152). The disclosures of each of the above-identified provisional patent applications, as well as the patents and patent application mentioned below are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--